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Filing Date: Aug. 28, 2001
First Named Inventor: Hamid Asayesh, et al.
Examiner's Name: Nguyen Hoang Ngo
Art Unit: 2663
Confirmation No.: 5681
Attorney Docket No.: 004906.P020

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)			
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500	_____
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	430/215	_____
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	660/330	_____
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	1,400/700	_____
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	_____	_____
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	_____	_____
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	_____	_____
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	_____	_____
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	_____	_____
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	_____	_____
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	_____	_____
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	_____	_____
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	_____	_____
SUBTOTAL (1) \$			_____			

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims		- 20 or HP =		X \$50.00	=	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
Independent Claims		- 3 or HP =		X \$200.00	=	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
Multiple Dependent Claims					=	
Large Entity	Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20		
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
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1081	250	2081 125 Utility
1082	250	2082 125 Design
1083	250	2083 125 Plant
1084	250	2084 125 Reissue

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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813 8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254 795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452 250 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453 750 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501 700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502 400 Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503 550 Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809 395 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814 65 Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
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1803	130	1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
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